AND he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; and should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

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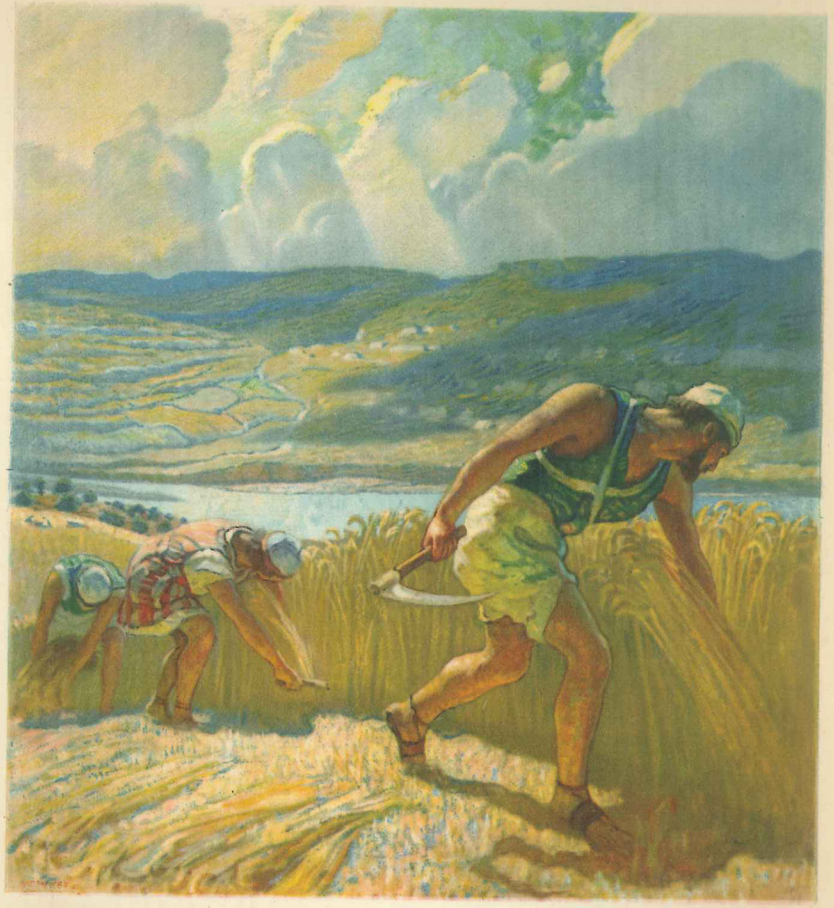

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GREETING YOU IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

Services of Christmas Season

Christmas Day	8 A. M.	Holy Communion
	11 A. M.	Holy Communion and Sermon
Sunday, December 26	11 A. M,	Morning Prayer and Sermon
	4 P. M.	Christmas Carol Service
Sunday, January 2	11 A. M.	Holy Communion and Sermon
	4 P. M.	Repetition Carol Service

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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

Sunday, December 25th, 1932

8.00 A. M. Holy Communion.
10.30 A. M. Sunday School Assembles.
11.00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon.
4.00 P. M. Christmas Carol Service.

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Sunday, December 25th . . . . 4 P.M.
Christmas Carol Service

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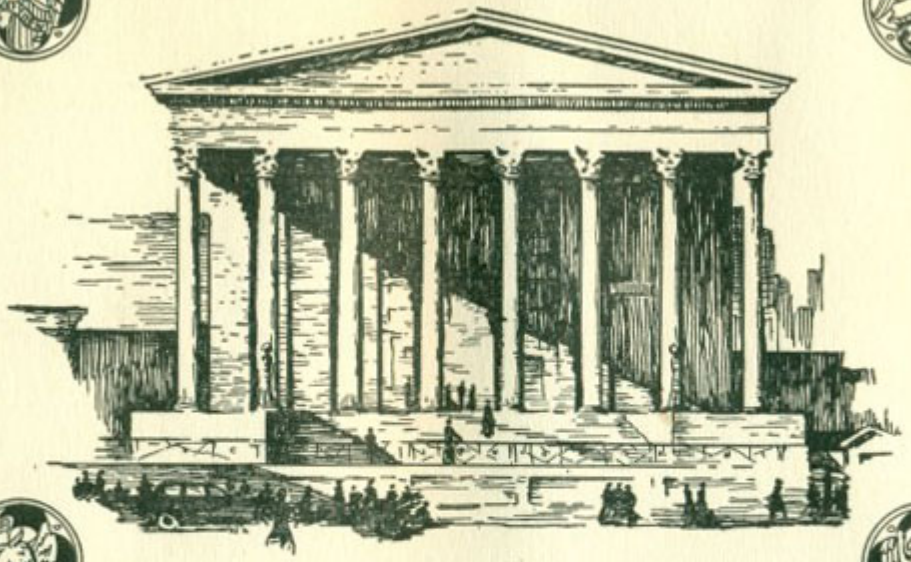
New Year's Carol Service

Sunday, January 8th . . . . . 4 P.M.
Epiphany Service of Lights



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CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

THE CHURCH OF
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THE EPIPHANY

Christmas Eve
11.15 P. M.
Carols and Holy Communion

Christmas Day
8.00 A. M.
Holy Communion

11.00 A. M.
Holy Communion
with Sermon

Christmas Carol Service
December 27
4.00 P. M.

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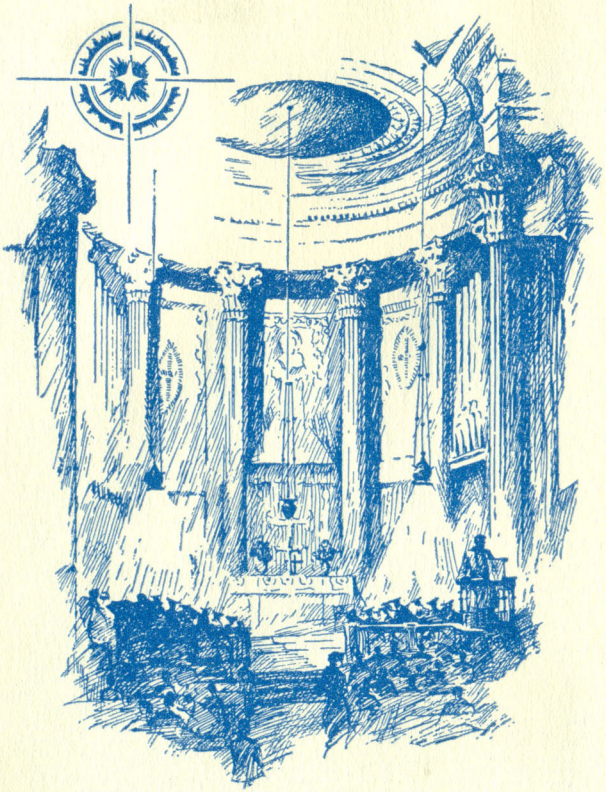

"O COME
LET US ADORE HIM"

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government will be
upon his shoulder,
and his name will be called
"Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

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The Coming of Christmas

THE RECTOR'S MESSAGE

Last year we tried a Christmas Eve service at 11 P.M. It was a lovely service and a goodly number of people were present (128). The center aisle of the Church was aglow with red candles on high candle-holders attached to the pews. The beautifully decorated Church, with candles, greens, and poinsettias added to the beauty we always have. Christmas Eve, coming Saturday night this year, we may have a little conflict choosing what Christmas service to attend, as there will be two services Christmas Day, at 9 and 11 o'clock.

Come if you can to one of the Christmas Day services, even if you attend the night before. The Christmas Season is short at best, and is soon gone.

In simplicity and sincerity, may I address to each of you, on behalf of the Vestry, the Wardens and the Church staff, the ancient but ever lovely greeting, "A Merrie Christmas and a Happy Newe Year."

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CHRISTMAS EVE and CHRISTMAS DAY

CHRISTMAS EVE EUCHARIST
Carols and Candlelight
Saturday, December 24, 1966
11:00 P.M.

This is a service you will not want to miss. The Church is aglow with candles in the aisles and in the Chancel. We sing your favorite carols. You hear the whisper of angels' wings as you kneel to sing quietly "Silent Night, Holy Night"—and a tear will be in your eye and in your heart.

"O, come let us adore Him—
Christ, the Lord."

CHRISTMAS DAY
Sunday, December 25, 1966
Two Services of Holy Communion
9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Christmas music and Christmas message.

OTHER SERVICES DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Monday, the Feast of St. Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr—
Holy Communion, December 26th, 12.10 P.M.

Tuesday, the Feast of St. John the Evangelist—
Holy Communion, December 27th, 9:00 A.M.

Tuesday, the Service of Divine Healing—
December 27th, 12:10 P.M.

Wednesday, Holy Innocents' Day—
Holy Communion, December 28th, 12:10 P.M.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 27th, 1966, at 7:00 P.M.

This is for all, young and elderly, who care to come. "The Big Sing-Along" of Christmas favorites, sacred and secular; story by Dr. Stockman; a short motion picture of interest to all; gifts and refreshments.

(Adults only—bring a fifty-cent exchange gift with you.)